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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 60.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 225.00  
 (X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 450.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 510.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 1020.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 795.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 1590.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$1080.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$2160.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

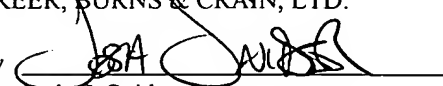
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